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Attached please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2004, timely filed within four months thereof, with a request for a one-month extension of time.

Thank you,
Hilde Susan Jaegtnes

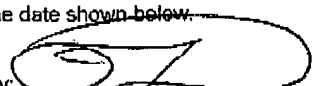
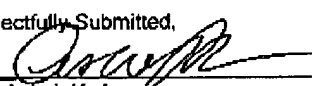
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Confirmation No: 7636	Attorney Docket No: 008341 USA/AGS/IBSS/LAP
Filed: February 5, 2004	Wednesday, October 13, 2004
Title: THERMALLY MATCHED SUPPORT RING FOR SUBSTRATE PROCESSING CHAMBER	San Francisco, CA 94107

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Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$88.00	\$44.00	\$176.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
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